



Ronald W. Powers

August 14, 1932 - November 6, 2025

Ronald W. Powers of Cadillac passed away, Thursday, November 6, 2025 at Wexford Senior Care Center in Cadillac. He was 93. Ron was born August 4, 1932 in Falmouth to Howard and Stella (Pace) Powers.

He after he graduated from High School he went on to serve in the United States Marine Corps for 3 years during the Korean War.

He worked as a machinist for many years before retiring. Ron was a McBain Basketball fan and affectionately known as one the bleacher coaches. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing gardening and his flowers.

Ron is survived by his children, Jeffrey (Tracy) Powers of Cadillac, Michelle (Loren) Hoak of Tallahassee, Florida; grandchildren: Jennifer Powers, Jason Powers, Lucas O'Brien, Aaron Hoak, Jesse Hoak and Megan Potter; many great-grandchildren and, several great-great grandchildren; siblings: Gary Powers, Rhonda Tiepel and Deonna Muzzal.

In 1952 he married Gladys Apps and she preceded him in death on September 1, 2019. In addition to his wife Ron was preceded in death by his siblings, Patty Dukes and Howard Powers.

Cremation has taken place and his final resting place will be Aetna Township Cemetery in Missaukee County. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Aetna Township Cemetery

Missaukee County, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of David Stark we extend our sympathy on the loss of Ron. David shared fond memories of working with Ron at Wedin, Rempco and Wexford Wood Workings. David attributes his very early learning of thread grinding to Ron. This set up a life-long career in the machining industry. He enjoyed working and learning from Ron throughout his life and in many different capacities. He will be missed. Prayers for all those who are grieving.

Chantelle Kroll - November 17, 2025 at 11:49 AM

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“ Ron, you were the best Father in-law for the 21 years, you were in my life. You had a heart of gold and you would do anything for anyone. May God Bless you with a Gold crown 👑🙏 for your kind heart. May you rest with the love of your life, Gladys! Thank you for being the best Grandpa to my children and grandchildren too. You will forever be in my heart ❤️ Karla



Karla Rossell - November 09, 2025 at 07:35 AM